

Miss Marie Folger, of Pickens, returned home Saturday from a visit to friends at Greenwood.

Misses Sula and Esther Gravelly, of Pickens, R. 4, are attending this session at Chicago College.

Miss Vesta Ashmore, of Pickens, has resumed her studies in the Asheville (N. C.) Normal and Industrial College.

W. E. Freeman & Co., of Pickens, have a shoe talk in this issue that is "O. K." and to the point. Read it and profit by it.

On account of the Anderson County Fair the Southern Railway announces very low round-trip rates, tickets on sale October 10th to 14th inclusive, limited for return until October 17th.

The Pickens Chapter, U. D. C., will meet at the home of Miss Lucia Folger, in Pickens, on Friday evening, the 9th inst., at 4 p. m. All the members are urged to attend.

Miss Grace Gibson, a most charming and popular young lady, who has been spending some time in Pickens, the guest of her friend, Mrs. J. T. Richey, has returned to her home in Columbia.

Superintendent of Education, B. T. Hallum, requests us to announce the examination for certificates to teach will be held in the court house on the 16th instant commencing promptly at 9 o'clock, a. m.

LOST—Liver-colored pointer pup, about 4 months old, and of white patch on right side of head. Answers to name of "Ben." Return to J. Allen DeLoach, Pickens, S. C., and get reward.

We are needing a lot of chickens just now. Remember, they will not sell as well after fresh meat gets plentiful as at present. We also want good, sound peach seed, at 55c per bushel, in trade. CRAIG BROS.

The farmers are busy picking, and having ginned, their cotton, but at the prevailing price of 9 cents, or thereabouts, they are not selling much. It will pay them to hold, for the price must go up, if they keep the staple off the market.

C. R. D. Burns, clerk of court of Oconee county, spent the week of court in Pickens, the guest of A. J. Boggs, Pickens county's very efficient clerk. Mr. Burns was very much enthused with what he saw of the courthouse town, and spoke in the highest terms of praise of the county and her people.

The editor of this paper returns thanks to Capt. T. J. Mauldin and "The Wild Irishman" for material aid in preparing the write-up of the Pickens county fair in the issue of the 24th ult. We are sorry that it could not have been more complete than it was, but some important data was not kept by some of the committee.

W. J. Roark, of Columbia, was in Pickens last week on a visit to his son R. B. Roark. Mr. Roark is suffering from a sore leg, caused from an old fall, and discharging the ball penetrating the leg, breaking the bone. He has been laid up quite a siege, but is using crutches and getting about fairly well. His friends in Pickens were delighted to see him again.

Born, on the 4th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Kennemore, of Pickens, R. 4, a fine girl.

Dr. A. C. Spain, Dentist, will visit Pickens on the 13th and remain through Friday, the 16th of October.

Capt. F. G. Mauldin, Acting Commander of the Torpedo boat "General Henry Knox," spent a part of last week with relatives in Pickens.

B. A. Hagood and family, who have been spending the heated term at their summer residence in Charleston on the 1st inst.

J. R. Davis and others will begin a Gospel Tent Meeting at the Martin old church, near D. A. Parrott's, on Friday night, October 9th, at 7.30 o'clock. The public cordially invited to attend and take part in these services.

The Farm and Factory Journal is agitating a county fair to be held in Seneca next fall. We hope they will succeed in pulling it off. They can get all the pointers they want on how to do it by simply crossing the Keowee.

In a town election held at Central, Sept. 29, the following ticket was elected by a small majority: Intendant—B. J. Johnson. Wardens—Fred Kay, J. W. Brock, S. R. Kelley and J. T. Gassaway. Owing to a misunderstanding S. R. Kelley refuses to serve, and another election will be called.

See change in ad. of A. K. Park, of Greenville, in this issue. Our readers know that what Mr. Park advertises he performs and that what he says is so. When trading with him tell him you saw his ad. in this paper. Encourage the advertisers that much and let them know that you notice and appreciate their bidding for your trade. They like to know that their efforts in seeking trade are successful, and we like for them to know that this paper as an advertising medium is A1.

S. P. Freeman is rushing the work on his two storerooms on East Main street, Pickens, to an early completion. They will soon be done and ready for occupancy. Report has it that one of them will be fitted up for the postoffice. A new office, a larger and more commodious office is needed for Pickens, and it is to be hoped that Postmaster Morris can arrange to get this room. The other room, we are informed, will probably be used by D. F. Pace, who will open up a fancy grocery and quick-lunch counter, and very probably run a pool table in the rear.

James E. Parsons, of Liberty, was in Pickens, Monday of court week, and said that more people were in his town almost every day than were at court. Jim has planted his second garden this year, and is now enjoying string beans, Irish potatoes, cucumbers, roasting-ears and tomatoes right along. With the equable seasons we have there is no reason why any one should not have late vegetables. Everyone should try this kind of gardening on a small scale. As soon as a crop of stuff matures on the garden spot, plant that ground in something else, and have vegetables until frost. He also has a piece of land that has been in cultivation over 100 years, which is planted in cotton, and he estimates over two bales to the acre off of this land this year.

Messrs. Bruce Boggs and J. T. Richey, of Pickens, were among those who witnessed the performance of "The Merry Widow" in Greenville Tuesday night.

The 79th annual session of the Twelve Mile River Baptist Association will convene with the Pleasant Hill Baptist church, between Central and Six Mile, Oct. 8-9-10-11. All churches are earnestly requested to send a full delegation. A. T. Winchester, Clerk T. M. R. B. A.

James H. Hudson, of Pickens, R. 3, requests us to extend his sincere thanks to his friends, neighbors and the attending physician for their help, aid, sympathy and kind and close attention and neighborly acts during the recent illness of his children—Nettie, Ola and Otis—who have just recovered from a severe attack of fever. His heart swells in gratitude to these noble-hearted people for the courtesies shown him.

Hon. George S. Legare, who spends the summers in Pickens for his health, has recently returned from a ten days' trip to his bungalow on the headwaters of Saluda river, behind Table Rock. He is very much benefited from his trip. Mr. Legare wishes to recuperate as much as possible and will probably remain in Pickens until near the holidays. Here's hoping that our good water, pure air and salubrious climate may cure him completely.

Among the exhibits at the county fair, but not for a prize, was one worthy of note, placed by R. Bowen. It was a pair of hames, bought by him of C. N. Reid in 1868. They were fashioned by Mr. Reid, of this county, who is still living, and they have been in continuous use ever since by Mr. Bowen, and are yet in a good state of preservation and repair, and are good for several years more of service. Forty years of service have they seen, while forty months would be a good long time for a pair of the present-day, "store-bought" hames to last.

Mrs. K. L. Cureton, who is an expert and an adept in the culinary art, contributed a beautiful cake to the county fair. It is useless to go into a detailed description of this cake, for everyone who has ever seen one of her cakes knows what it is; besides, the cake was on exhibition at a public and conspicuous place in Pickens and was seen by a great many and admired by all. It was raffled off after the fair, and something like \$50.00 was realized, which went to help defray expenses of the fair. Two or three other such raffles would have footed the bills of the fair without the aid of a subscription.

During the county fair, our fair correspondent from Marietta, R. F. D. 2, "Maybelle," paid this office a most appreciated call. She is a charming young lady and is as pretty as she is vivacious. It is a speck of green in the oasis, a bright spot that illuminates and drives dull care to a back seat when our correspondents drop in on us, especially when these visions of loveliness come before us. Our regret is that these stand-bys, these material aids to this paper do not visit the office oftener and write more regularly. They are all always welcome. It is about time we were seeing or hearing from "Dreamer," "B," "Old Riddle"—who has never been in the office—and others. All of our correspondents are welcome.

Lost, strayed or stolen, on the morning of the 6th (Tuesday) instant, one small red hound; answers to name of "Drive." About 5 years and shows age with white hairs around mouth. Has scar running down face from cut by barb wire. Very friendly and liable to take up with any one munching him. Liberal reward for his return or information leading to his recovery. Claude Hester, Pickens.

H. Snider, Easley's popular and enterprising jewelry dealer and excellent watch tinker, has a change of ad. He quotes a world of truth when he says: "There's a Beauty in Good Jewelry." This is so, and we all know it and try to make ourselves more becoming by wearing good and beautiful jewelry. There is no lady so becoming but what her beauty is augmented and set off by the wearing of natty pins, jeweled collar or ring or other ornament. Mr. Snider realizes this and has bought his stock to meet these demands. If in need of anything in his line give him a call and rest assured that whatever "Harvey" tells you about his goods is the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth. So purchase of him, knowing that you are getting good goods and at as low a price as they can be sold for. No use to patronize mail order houses when you can get better goods for less money from him.

Beans! Who said beans? Bright Gilstrap, who lives on Mrs. Harriet Bowie's place in Eastatoe township, was in Pickens the other day with a load of green beans. Mr. Gilstrap has been selling beans all summer, peddling most of them out at Easley. In conversation with him we learned that he had raised 71 bushels—56 bushels of the string bean and 15 bushels of the soup bean—on land planted in corn and just what he could plow in a half day. This gave him two crops for the same amount of work. You can figure out this proposition any way you want to, but, any way you figure it, it beats a cotton crop to death. Had Mr. Gilstrap put these beans and corn up in cans he would have gotten fully ten times as much for the product as he did. The time is not far distant when the people of this county will raise more produce, cattle and grain for profit than they do now, and make cotton more of a surplus crop, and pay attention to the raising and canning of fruits and vegetables. When this happy day arrives everybody will be in a prosperous condition.

#### Court Proceedings—Fall Term, 1908.

The Court of General Sessions convened Monday, the 28th ult., with Judge J. W. DeVore, of Edgefield, presiding, and all of the court officials at their respective places.

Indictments were handed out to the grand jury, who found true bills in a number of cases. The following cases were taken up and disposed of at this term of court:

Thos. Cisson, housebreaking; not guilty.

Jim Holcombe, rape; 5 years on gang.

Thos. Cisson, burglary; guilty, with recommendation to court; sentenced to 5 years on chain-gang.

Perry Dice Masters, murder; not guilty.

Charlie Bates, violation of the dispensary law; not guilty.

Arthur Hallum, gambling; indictment quashed.

C. C. Durham, assault with intent to kill; not guilty.

Esau Jones and Tom Hester; larceny of live stock; guilty as to both; 18 months on gang and \$1.00 fine.

George Rhodes, housebreaking and larceny; guilty: sentenced to 2 years hard labor.

There were not many in attendance—only those who were obliged to be here—as bailiffs, jurors, witnesses and defendants.

On Thursday evening court was adjourned sine die.

The grand jury made their final presentment for the year and were discharged on Tuesday.

#### GRAND JURY PRESENTMENT.

State of South Carolina,  
Pickens County.  
Fall term of Court of General Sessions.

To the Honorable Presiding Judge, J. W. DeVore:

The grand jury desire to make this our final report pertaining to the affairs of the county:

We have passed on all the bills handed us by the solicitor, and make such returns as in our judgment the testimony warranted.

We have visited the poor farm and county jail by committee, and find these institutions well kept and the inmates properly cared for.

By committee from our body the county officers' books have been examined. We find them neatly kept, but the committee did not go into the auditing of these books, not deeming themselves experts, and qualified to thoroughly audit these books as the case now demands.

There is an apparent deficit in the county treasurer's office, as shown by the comptroller-general's report made in 1907. This deficit appears to have come down from a former administration.

In view of this fact and for the purpose of arriving at the precise condition of all the offices, and that future grand juries may have some authentic and reliable audit to start from.

We beg to recommend that a competent and authorized company of auditors be employed to thoroughly audit all the offices of the county; and that our delegation to the legislature provide for the payment of this audit by special act, not to exceed the sum of \$1,000, for furnishing a complete audit of all the offices in the county for the past six years.

We recommend that the office of state dispensary constable for Pickens county be abolished for the present, as we feel that that duty should and now can be performed by the duly constituted officers of the county, such as the sheriff and his deputies, the magistrates and their constables, and we urge upon such officers strenuous efforts in enforcing the dispensary law.

We present G. G. Craft for vagrancy and carrying concealed weapons, and give as witnesses B. D. Johnston, E. C. Sanders, W. T. Mulkey and John Grant.

We present Tyler Castle for vagrancy, and give as witnesses John H. Reeves, T. C. Oliver and A. P. Alexander.

Thanking your honor and court officers for courtesies, etc., and having no further business, we now beg leave to be discharged from further attendance at this term of the court.

Respectfully submitted.

T. D. HARRIS, Foreman.

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